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Employee Suggestion -

No. 145

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A. Information about the Suggestors

, GS-11, Supply Officer, FE 2 DD/P

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B. Summary of the Suggestion!

The suggestor proposes the installation of parking facilities in the entire area southeast of Quarters I Bldg. He believes that this would provide an opportunity for most employees to drive to work, decreasing tardiness, and providing for better employee morals.

G. Evaluation:

The Chief, General Services Office states that the above suggestion of converting the area southeast of Qts. I is not a new one and has arisen several times during the past 3 years. Careful investigation has indicated a number of decisions and regulations which interpose objections to the possibility of converting the area into a parking lot.

He further states that . . . "The General Counsel has on numerous occasions rendered opinions to the effect that this Agency has no authority to expend sums of money for leasing land and/or improving government—owned land as parking facilities for government employees. The matter of acquiring additional park land has been investigated over the past 3 years. The Department of Interior and Matienal Capital Parks have declined to allow any further encroachment on park property for such facilities."

D. Note:

Rejection of this suggestion appears to be indicated for the reasons stated above. A letter of approciation from the Committee appears warranted.

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